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Memorandum

TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Program
Lead Administrator, Charter Schools

FROM: William J. Hussey, Director *WJH*
Exceptional Children Director

DATE: August 17, 2017

RE: Reminder of Autism PRC 118 Funding Submissions and Autism Professional Learning Opportunity

The Exceptional Children Division is pleased to announce the following professional learning opportunities:

Regional Autism Coaching Team Meeting

This one-day meeting is offered to LEA Autism Coaching Teams. The content provided is to support capacity building. Participants will receive updates from the NCDPI Autism Team, information on effective teaming, planning and implementation to support teachers and students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in their LEAs, and network with other Autism Coaching Teams from across the region. Participants will receive .5 CEUs at the conclusion of the meeting.

Intended outcomes for participants are to:

- increase familiarity with current topics in the field.
- increase each team's ability to support staff in the LEA to effectively provide services to students with ASD.

Intended impact on students is to:

- increase attainment of IEP goals.
- increase graduation rates and post-secondary outcomes for students with ASD.

Date	Region	Location
September 7, 2017	North Central and Sandhills	Cumberland County Schools Educational Resource Center Auditorium 396 Elementary Dr. Fayetteville, NC 28301
September 7, 2017	Piedmont-Triad and Southwest	Randolph Community College Continuing Education and Industrial Center 413 Industrial Park Dr. Asheboro, NC 27205
September 8, 2017	Northeast and Southeast	Beaufort County Education Technical Center 820 Bridge St.

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		Washington, NC 27889
September 8, 2017	Northwest and Western	Buncombe County Schools Central Office Mini-torium 175 Bingham Rd. Asheville, NC 28806

Register at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd72PDqIEaCXGw6DR_qktLmEojKvafJn1HFayJ53ks_FGofGg/viewform.

There is no registration fee for this professional learning opportunity. However, LEAs are responsible for any travel expenses that may be incurred. Autism PRC-118 funding can be used to cover travel expenses.

The Exceptional Children Division would like to remind all LEAs who wish to receive Autism PRC 118 funds for the 2017 – 2018 school year, that you are required to complete and submit a Strategic Plan Application by **September 1, 2017**. The link to the Application is

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebwUWkCafE8lCFxpUwDeM_flAwrciRFDXWf0a7omq7hHt7hA/viewform

If you have any questions, please send an email to ncauteam@gmail.com.

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